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The appellant's response dated June 19, 2006 to the Examiner's answer dated April 19, 2006 has been considered and noted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Jerry Redman at telephone number 571-272-6835.


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Primary Examiner

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Dear Sir:

Appellant submits this Reply to Examiner's Answer mailed April 19, 2006. No additional fees are believed required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, for any additional fees or credits.

GROUND'S OF REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL

(1) Is the rejection of Claims 1, 5, 8-13, and 17-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated over U.S. Patent No. 6,557,302 to Kaps ("Kaps") improper?

ARGUMENT

Claims 1, 13, and 17 require a strand disposed within a cursor, where the strand includes a locking portion to secure at least one attachment member within the cursor. Support for this limitation can be found in the originally filed specification where it is positively stated that

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